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In re Application of :  
Brosig et al. :  
Application No. 10/524,351 :  
In re Patent No. 7,455,146 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filing Date: August 9, 2005 : PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.  
Issue Date: November 25, 2008 : § 3.81(B)  
Attorney Docket Number: 101215- :  
178 :  
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR :  
RECOGNIZING THE LEVEL OF :  
AWARENESS OF A VEHICLE DRIVER :

This is a decision on the "PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE'S NAME ON PATENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.183," filed May 13, 2010, to correct the Assignee's information on the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

With this petition, Petitioner requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the assignee information that appears on the face of the patent. On December 10, 2010, Petitioner submitted a "Certificate of Correction" for this purpose, which requests that the assignee be listed as "Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, Wolfsburg, Germany."

37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

(b) After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 3.11

before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in 1.20(a)) and the processing fee set forth in 1.17(i) of this chapter.

Petitioner has set forth that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and Office records confirm that an assignment was received in the Office on August 9, 2005, listing Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft of Wolfsburg, Germany as the assignee.

Payment of the required \$100 certificate of correction fee and the \$130 processing fee is acknowledged.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision so that the requested Certificate of Correction can be issued.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. Any questions concerning the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 756-1814.

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